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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 1165.0916

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Junichi Kitagawa et al.) Group Art Unit: 2891
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Serial No.: 10/849,883) Examiner: D. Menz
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Filed: May 21, 2004) Confirmation No.: 8583
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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS)
FOR FORMING OXIDE FILM, AND)
ELECTRONIC DEVICE MATERIAL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 4, 2005, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group III, claims 3-5, drawn to an oxide film-forming process, classified in class 438, subclass 22.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 3, 2005

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